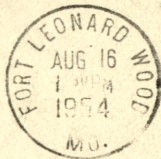


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Mrs. Gl. Thiel
Chesaning, Michigan
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Sat. Aug. 14, 1954

Dear Ma

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Yes! the summer when fast this year I hope it go fast next year too. I suppose your getting ready for school to start now day's. But it will go fast if you last year. Just think right after school is out I'll be about ready to leave the army. Just 1 more year. That a long time to think about it!

Boy I hate this camp there no place to go, ~~do~~ anything to do. The close place worth going is St. Louis about 120 miles from here. The place is way out in the hill.

I should have some pictures at home of myself. I am going to write my mother as soon as I finish your letter, I will ask her to send a few to me in turn I will send them to you as soon as I get them. Don't get mad.

W.

I haven't written to anyone since I left home your the first one. I going to try and leave this place I hope I can. If I have any luck I let you know were I go to.

Tell Jack I said hello when you see him.

Did you think I forgot about you when you didn't hear from me or what?

I don't know when I will get another leave but when I do I will try to get up to Michigan, to see you.

Is your girl friend still writing that boy in Korea? How does she like him.

Well I kept to write and let my mother know were I'm at so I will close till I hear from you. Use my new address.

Epl. Art. Vicks

RA13436592

Co. A, 314th Sig BN. const.

159th Eng Sp. const.

Fort Leonard Wood, Mo

Leonard

Love
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TRANSCRIPT

Return Address	Recipient Address
Cpl. Art Viola RA 13435592 Co. A 314 th Sig. BN. Const. 159 Eng. Gp. Const. Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.	Miss Ila Thiel Chesaning, Michigan Route 2

FORT LEONARD WOOD MO.
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Sat. Aug., 14, 1954

Dear Ila,

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¹ 1 30: Stamp is faded; best estimation of what it time it reads.

² This is not Art's handwriting; it may be Ila's.

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Love,
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